

New State Park Opens Thursday

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The long awaited opening of the Hailstone Recreation Area at Jordanelle State Park is just one day away. The opening will occur over a three-day time period, scheduled as follows:

Thursday, June 29, 2 p.m. - Hailstone's 200 site campground opens only to campers with advanced reservations for that night.

Friday, June 30, 6 a.m. - Anglers can begin lining the shoreline and putting their boats in the water at 6 a.m. but fishing does not begin until 7:00 a.m. The daily bag limit is eight fish. All fishing boats must maintain a wakeless speed. Day use will be available and the park's 17 mile non-motorized trail system will open to hikers, mountain bikers and horseback riders.

Saturday, July 1, 6 a.m. - The reservoir will open to all other water related activities. Jordanelle reservoir has a 300 boat limit, with boat use available on a first come, first serve basis. The 300 boat limit includes personal watercraft (Jet Skis, Waverunners, etc.) The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary will be on the water, providing safety patrols and courtesy vessel examinations. They can be reached for assistance on Marine Channel 16.

Park officials are expecting large turnout for the new state park's opening and are excited the public will be able to utilize the park's facilities and enjoy recreation on the reservoir.

"Campsites available at Hailstone include 100 sites with water and electrical hook-ups, 60 sites that do not have utility hook-ups but do have access to rest rooms and showers and 40 walk-in sites, with access to rest rooms only," said Park Manager Steve Carpenter.

While Hailstone's campsites are already reserved for the opening weekend, there are plenty of open dates available through the rest of the camping season. Reservations may be made by calling 322-3770 in the Salt Lake City calling area or 1-800-322-3770, outside of Salt Lake City.

Reservations for individuals

campsites are accepted 120 days in advance.

"Due to the tremendous public interest in this new development and the very limited number of sites available on a strictly first-come, first-serve basis, I strongly suggest making advanced camping reservations, especially for weekend and

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holiday dates," Carpenter said.

Sunday through Thursday night camping fees range from \$7 per night, for sites with rest rooms only, to \$11 per night, for sites with electrical and water hook-ups. An additional \$1 is added to the camping fee on Friday, Saturday and holiday nights. There is a \$5 non-refundable fee charged, for each camping reservation made.

In addition to the campground, Hailstone offers many state-of-the-art facilities such as camp service centers, complete with mini laundromats and a small child's playground, a staffed visitor center featuring interpretive and educational

displays, an outdoor amphitheater, group pavilions for large gatherings, a modern beach house with lockers, showers and food service and seven rest room facilities within the park, each with public showers.

The park's concessionaire, Jordanelle Lakeview Cafe, will operate the park's restaurant, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, a general store complete with camping supplies and groceries, and will offer personal watercraft and fishing boat rentals. The concessionaire will also offer for rent, a water skiing boat, complete with an operator.

Jordanelle has been stocked with fish by the Utah Division of

Wildlife Resources annually since 1993. Fish found in the reservoir include rainbow, German brown and cutthroat trout, and smallmouth bass.

"There has been a very aggressive and substantial planting effort over the past couple of seasons, to establish Jordanelle as an excellent fishery for the recreation public," Carpenter said. "Additional rainbow fingerlings have recently been planted, to help support the fishery for future years."

For more information call Jordanelle State Park at 783-3000 or write to the park at P.O. Box 3, Heber City, UT 84032.

sung of a \$1,500 cash bond.

Parking behind the library was the next topic of discussion as Wayne Townley met with the board. Townley told the commissioners he has an agreement to purchase the current library parking lot, the use changes from a library. Townley proposed a joint venture between he and the county to have a large parking lot, in exchange giving up his rights to the current lot. The commissioners directed the county attorney to work out an agreement with Townley.

The board reviewed a proposal to have Hansen, Allen and Luce develop a draft septic tank ordinance. The engineering firm proposed to charge \$8,000 for the technical aspects of the ordinance. The commissioners said they would prefer to have the county attorney prepare the ordinance, with the engineering firm's assistance.

The Wasatch High School gym was closed Monday night to raise money for team event.

Domestic

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...little unless everyone gets involved. In San Diego, Gwinn has

Skating Fun

His packed Monday night as the drill team performed.

Violence..

According to Gwinn, 90 percent of domestic violence cases in the U.S. are handled as misdemeanors.

He says if the prosecution doesn't follow through with cases, the work of advocates, police officers and hospital workers goes nowhere. Gwinn suggested Utah prosecutors turn to advocacy groups in the community to help develop policies regarding spouse abuse. "They deal with the issue everyday."

Although this is the fifth year of the conference, Utah has been trying to implement policies similar to those developed by Gwinn. "We're trying to get groups to broaden their perspective and work together to address the problem," says Joann Secrist, one of the event's organizers and a staff attorney for the Utah Prosecution Council.